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Agaba 42. Sunset tonight: 6:38 p.m. Sunrise

the ceasefire to prevent an open confrontation with the Reagan

Administration," one official said. "We now hope that our rela-tions with the U.S., which became

strained over the past weeks, will

The officials said Mr. Begin was

encouraged by a friendly message

retary of State Alexander Haig.

Zipori hopeful on F-16s

Deputy Defence Minister Mor-

dechai Žipori said in an Israel

radio broadcast he believed the

pended by President Reagan after

Israel's attack on an Iraqi nuclear

quarters in Beirut, would be

Israel has warned, meanwhile, it

would abrogate the shaky cease-fire if Palestinian commandos

shelled Maj. Saad Haddad's

enclave in South Lebanon, a top

A spokesman for United

Nations Interim Forces in Leba-

non (UNIFIL), Timor Goksel, today backed Israel's claim that

the enclave was included in the

Mr. Goksel. contacted by Reut-

ers from Israel, said Mr. Arafat

gave a specific undertaking to UNIFIL commander Gen. Wil-

liam Callaghan that a ceasefire

would include Maj. Haddad's

Beirut yesterday by PFLP-GC

that it was not bound by the cease-

Palestinian and leftist groups in

Opposition Labour Party leader

On a tour of the Lebanese bor-

der region he told reporters: "I

Referring to a statement in

government official said.

cease fire.

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## dueen hands over ousing units to 'etra bedouins

Of MUSA, July 26 (J.T.) — Her Majesty Queen Noor today buted ownership deeds of 52 housing units to members of the oul bedouin tribe at Al Hay village of Wadi Musa in the Ma'an

ie housing project, built on a 2892-square metre tract, cost

ic project was carried out at the directives of His Majesty King ein upon a recommendation of the Queen who paid a visit to the in two years ago, according to Mr. Hassan Al Momani, Minister unicipal and rural affairs and the environment.

the ceremony, Queen Noor announced that she will be making nation for the construction of a mosque for the housing estate h has been named Noor Estate.

eaking at the ceremony was a member of the Budoul tribe who ed the local inhabitants' appreciation and gratitude to Their sties for initiating and patronising the project and renewed the 's allegiance to the Royal Hashemite family.

llowing the ceremony the Queen paid visits to the various secof the estate and instructed officials to speed up the process of iding the units with postal, electric and health services. te ceremony was also attended by Minister of Interior Suleiman

and as well as the governor of Ma'an and other local officials.



Majesty Queen Noor hands over ownership deeds to a Budoul uin at a ceremony in Al Hay village near Wadi Mousa Sunday. ler Majesty's right are Minister of Municipal and Rural as and the Environment Hassan Ali Monant and Housing torution Director Handaliah Nabulsi. (Petra photo)

### arqa station gets th thermal unit

tQA, July 26 (J.T.) — The by 66 megawatts. The station's mal Power Station in Zarga inaugurated today at a cerey attended by the Minister of stry and Trade Walid Asfour the Japanese Ambassador,

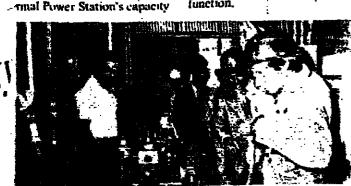
iya Okada. te unit, with three steam turs is one of three units being tructed by the Japanese firm sh and Co. Ltd. at the cost of 30 million, a spokesman for Japanese company told the

an Times. e said that the project eted to be completed by April 2 will increase the Ai Hussein

The station's director, Mr. Abdul Rahman Ismail, said that the project aims at meeting the growing demand for electricity in the country and its cost will be covered by loans from Arab countries, the World Bank and local

sources. The unit inaugurated today will operate on an experimental basis for two weeks after which it will be connected to the national grid, he

After the inauguration ceremony, the minister and his party toured the various sections of the station and were briefed on their function.



nister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour (third from left) pects components of the fourth thermal unit added Sunday to Al Hussein Thermal Power Station in Zarqa, Also seen (in dark t) is the Japanese ambassador to Jordan. (Petra photo)

NDON, July 26 (R) - Mr. Mohammad Ali

a'i, who is set to become Iran's new president.

rged from obscurity as a mathematics teacher

ecome prime minister and run for head of state

dong the way, Mr. Raja'i won a power struggle

1 Dr. Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, Iran's first

ted president after 2,500 years of monarchy,

t ended in Dr. Bani-Sadr's political destruction

he Muslim fundamentalist elergymen ruling the

Ince Dr. Bani-Sadr, a liberal-minded economist

ned in Paris, had been deposed, Mr. Raja'i's

thortly before last Friday's election, the 48-

a-old former education minister said in an inter-

Although I feel my success is natural, we have to

it until it happens."
The key to Mr. Raja'i's success is the backing of

Islamic Republican Party (IRP), the doctrinaire

w with the official Pars news agency:

vation to the presidency was never in doubt.

he post-revolutionary Islamic republic.

## Soviet envoy meets Badran, Ibrahim



Prime Minister Mudar Badran confers with Soviet aide Oleg Grinevskiy (left) Sunday (Petra photo)

AMMAN, July 26 (Petra) — Prime Minister Mudar Badran conferred at his office today with the visiting chief of the Near Eastern Countries' Department at the Soviet foreign ministry, Mr. Oleg Grinevskiy.

They reviewed developments in the Middle East region and means of further developing Soviet-Jordanian relations. The meeting was attended by the Soviet charge d'affaires in Amman.

Mr. Grinevskiy was also received today by Minister of Occupied Territories Affairs Hassan Ibrahim. They reviewed Middle East develop-

ments in general and Israel's acts of aggression, its policy of establishing settlements on occupied Arab lands and its infringements of holy places.

Mr. Ibrahim stressed the urgent need for a just and comprehensive peace in the region in accordance with U.N. resolutions and within the framework of the Soviet call for holding an international conference aimed at reaching an overall

The two officials also reviewed the current situation in Lebanon in light of the recent Israeli attacks on the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanese territory.

### Mineral water prices fixed

AMMAN, July 26 (Petra) - A crate of twelve 1.5-litre bottles of mineral water will from now on have a wholesale price of JD 1.350 and retail price of JD 1.560, according to a defence order issued today by the Minister of Supply Ibrahim Ayyoub.

A 1.5 litre bottle will cost 130 fils up from 125 fils. The order will go into effect immediately.

A ministry spokesman commenting on the defence order said that the price of bottled mineral water has been rising at random following the cholera outbreak in Jordan. The order was issued to fix the price and prevent any profeteering, he said.

### 'Steering difficulty' forced Boeing 707 to land in Cairo, Iran radio reports defection

LONDON, July 26 (R) - Iranian state radio reported tonight the defection of an air force pilot whose plane landed in Egypt last week.

The Tehran broadcast, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation, said the Boeing 707's flight to Cairo was the result of "steering difficulty" which prevented the plane from turning back to

Iranian air force Maj. Dariosh Kirkhwa told a press conference in Cairo on Friday night that he had been waiting for a year for the chance to escape to Egypt because Iran's revolutionary regime was trying to push the country back 14 centuries.

He said his four fellow crew members had tried to persuade him to

change his mind and wanted to return to Iran.

from teaching maths to dictating policies

Tonight's Tehran broadcast, monitored by the British Broadeasting Corporation, quoted a statement from the Iranian joint chief of staff which said that as a result of a steering problem, the plane "continued in a straight line and, after crossing the border, landed at

The plane has now returned to Tehran and "the crew, except for one of the pilots who sought political asylum, returned on board the aircraft," the radio said.

"Their proud return, despite strong pressure by imperialist quarters, is the best proof of the emptiness of Zionist propaganda which tried to tarnish Iran's prestige by speaking of a mass defection by the airmen." Maj. Kirkhwa was said to have left behind a wife and a three-month-old baby whom he got after 15 years of marriage.

Raja'i's phenomenal growth

### Belize to gain independence September '81

LONDON, July 26 (R) - Belize. Britain's last American mainland colony, will gain full independence on Sept. 21 this year, the Foreign Office announced

A statement said the date was decided in talks last week between the prime minister of Belize, Mr. George Price, and British Junior Foreign Minister Nicholas Ridley.

It said British forces now stationed in Belize would remain "for an appropriate period" to ensure the country's future security from any external threat.

Neighbouring Guatemala has claimed Belize for more than a century and for this reason 1,600 British troops have been stationed in Belize patrolling the disputed border.

Earlier this year Britain and Guatemala signed a preliminary agreement which outlined the basis for settlement of the dispute.

But in talks between all three countries in New York this month, a final agreement was not reached.

However, British sources said today the atmosphere at the talks. was very cordial and Guatemala and Belize pledged themselves to maintain peace in their area.

a dependent territory. It is selfgoverning, but Britain handles its foreign and defence affairs.

### Israel hopes to mend fences with U.S.

## Lebanese ceasefire holds as PLO groups squabble

BEIRUT, July 26 (R) — The shaky ceasefire in South Lebanon appeared to be holding today while disagreements erupted among Palestinian groups about whether to carry on shelling Israel.

Liberation Organisation (PLO) strongly criticised one of the groups, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC), for deciding not to respect the ceasefire.
The Libya-backed PFLP-GC

claimed responsibility last night for the attacks which continued during the 24 hours after the ceasefire agreement was announced in occupied Jerusalem on Friday. Western diplomats said it was too early to say whether the PFLP-GC was going to sabotage the truce.

The radical PFLP-GC is one of eight divergent groups loosely linked in the PLO. The PLO spokesman accused it of irresponsibility and tampering with the fate of Lebanese and Palestinian

#### PLO criticises PFLP-GC

The statement, reported by the Palestine news agency WAFA, said the decision to call a ceasefire had been taken by the PLO executive committee and military commanders of the commandos and their Lebanese leftist allies.

A PLO official said a delegate from the PFLP-GC was at the

"The joint Lebanese-Palestinian command knows how to take its decisions and how to carry them out and how to put an end to every tampering or transgression against them from any party," it said.

Mai. Saad Haddad, who commands the Israeli-backed rightwing militia in the South Lebanon border enclave, has threatened to fight back if Palestinians break the ceasefire.

The PFLP-GC is one of the smallest groups with about 500 men compared to the total PLO strength of some 20,000 fighters. It includes Libyan volunteers and captain Ahmad Jibril.

The group, according to Mr. Jibril, has received large quantities of weapons from Libya, including SAM-9 ground-to-air rockets and radar-controlled 130-mm guns.

Only hours before its announcement, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat reiterated at a press conference that his organisation would abide by the ceasefire. Abu Jihad, military commander

of Fatah, the biggest commando group, stressed in a magazine interview published today that the truce would not cover Israelioccupied territory.

He told an English-language magazine, Monday Moming, that the Palestinians would step up military operations inside Israel.

At present Belize is classified as "Our commitment not to shell or undertake operations across the Lebanese borders does not by

A spokesman for the Palestine any means imply that we will stop he received last night from Secour struggle against the Zionist occupation," he said.

Abu Jihad acknowledged the Palestinians' failure to shoot down Israeli planes during this month's fighting.

Most of the estimated 400 people who died were killed in Israeli delivery of 10 F-16 fighters, susair raids on Beirut and South

Abu Jihad said the PLO had reactor and on what officials here urged its allies, including the said were Palestinian head-Soviet Union, to help it set up a modern air defence network.

"So far our appeals have drawn very little response," he said.

### Syria doubtful on ceasefire

Syria, which has 30,000 peacekeeping troops in Lebanon, voiced doubt today that the ceasefire would last.

Al Baath, newspaper of the ruling Baath Party, said the truce could not be described as long-

The government newspaper Tishrin called 2 a move to whitewash the U.S. role as an accomplice of Israel.

### Israei hopes for U.S. patch ups

Meanwhile in occupied Jerusalem, Israeli officials expressed hope today that Friday's ceasefire in Lebanoss ending two fire, the U.N. spokesman said Mr. weeks of hostilities would help Arafat had undertaken to observe ease strained relations with the the ceasefire as commander of all United States.

The officials in Prime Minister Menachem Begin's office were sceptical that the Palestinians Shimon Peres said today the govwould abide by the ceasefire for ernment had made several serious long, but said the U.S. had made mistakes in its treatment of the clear in diplomatic contacts that Lebanese crisis, beginning with an Israeli acceptance was essential the bombing attack on Beirut. to prevent a serious rift with

"Although we know the ter- think we should have agreed to rorists will exploit the lull to reor- ceasefire sooner than we did. A lot ganise and rearm and then hit us of the disagreements were just even harder, we had to agree to semantics.

### is led by former Syrian air force Iran executes 2 as Israeli spies

Iranians convicted by an Islamic before the executions, according to revolutionary court of spying for the radio, monitored by Reuters. Israel were executed today, Iranian state radio said.

dawn on Famaluddin Bakhtawar and financial links with Israel, and and Nematoliah Kasebpour at an collaborating with the ousted roy-Islamic guard post in the north- alist Iranian government and its eastern town of Fashmar.

Excerpts from the Foran, the

LONDON, July 26 (R) - Two Muslim holy book, were recited

The charges included belonging to an unspecified Zionist group passing information about Iranian The sentence was carried out at leader to Israel, having political secret police, Savak, the radio

### Sinai force chief discusses plans with Kamal Hassan Ali

ALEXANDRIA, July 26 (R) — Egypt. Israel and the U.S. Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal initialled an agreement 10 days Hassan Ali today discussed with the U.S. director-general of the Sinai after Israeli troops withdraw Sinai multi-national patrol force, next year as stipulated in the

ago to establish the force to patrol Leamon R. Hunt, details of his .U.S.-sponsored 1979 Egypt-forces. Israel peace treaty, signed at Camp David.

area where the force will operate countries have been approached on the Egyptian and Israeli bor- to provide the rest of the force. ders, a foreign ministry spokes- Mr. Hunt is due to visit Israel

Under the agreement, the U.S. They agreed that an American will provide half the 2,000-man unit next month would inspect the force. Several Latin American after Egypt.

### Traffic violators can pay minimum fine on the spot

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) — Traffic police and highway patrols will start as of tomorrow, Monday, to implement a new law under which they collect fines on the spot from traffic violators, a Public Security Directorate source announced today.

According to the new procedure, traffic violators will be able to pay the minimum fine immediately to a traffic police officer stationed in the area of the violation against a receipt.

In the event the motorist fails to pay immediately, his licence will

not be withdrawn for 10 days, during which he or she will have to pay the minimum fine at one of the Traffic Department's centres. The driver can, however, continue to drive during the 10-day

period as long as he or she is carrying the order to pay the fine. When it is paid the violator can retrieve the licence.
In case the violator fails to pay the fine within 10 days, he or she will be referred to court and pay the maximum fine.

Shi ite Muslim faction that gradually came to dominate the Iranian establishment after the revolution that toppled the Shah in 1979.

Mr. Raja'i, although not a member of the IRP. nevertheless is supported by the clergy-dominated party as a devout and totally "Maktabi" or doctrinaire Muslim opposed to the domination of Western culture in Iran.

The day after the release last January of the American hostages held in Tehran for 14 months. Mr. Raja'i triumphantly declared that seizure of the hostages had won for Iran "the greatest political fruits in the social history of mankind."

He declared: "We succeeded in bringing the biggest power in the world to its knees." Born in the northwestern city of Gazvin, Mr. Raja'i had little government experience before the

But for the IRP and its militant supporters, that was no disqualification for his candidacy as prime

As a teenager he enlisted in the Shah's imperial air force and served for five years before resuming studies that were to enable him to become a teacher of mathematics in Gazvin and Tehran.

Two decades ago he joined the Freedom Movement, the liberal coalition whose leader Mr. Mehdi Bazargan was to form Iran's first postrevolutionary government in 1979. in 1963, the year Iran's present rulers date as the

start of the revolution that was to topple the Shah. Mr. Raja i was arrested for distributing political pamphlets and jailed. Later he joined the Mujahedeen-e-Khalq (people's crusaders), the Marxist-Islamic underground

guerrilla group now identified as the government's chief adversary. Again he was arrested for clandestine political activity and jailed, and during several years incarceration was tortured by the Shah's secret police Savak. He was released from prison shortly before

the resolution

Mr. Raja'i was not Dr. Bani-Sadr's first choice to be prime minister of Iran. The president's original nominee, deputy interior minister and police chief, Mr. Mustafa Mir Salim, ran into parliamentary opposition and was withdrawn. The former president openly expressed reser-

vations about the fitness of Mr. Raja'i to be prime minister. But he was obliged by force of Mr. Rajair's support in the IRP-dominated Majlis (parliament) to accept him as a compromise choice. The two men rapidly became political enemies in

a battle of wills that was to end in Dr. Bani-Sadr's impeachment by parliament and his dismissal from the presidency by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, still the supreme authority in Iran. Dr. Bani-Şadr thereupon disappeared from

public view to become a fugitive hunted high and low by the revolutionary authorities.

Mr. Raja'i represented a Tehran constituency in the Majlis. He is married with two daughters and a son, all teenagers,

## WHO experts confirm

polluted.

WHO experts it was also decided

not to mount an anti-cholera vac-

cination campaign in Jordan since

cleanliness is the fundamental

element in the fight against the

Meanwhile, the Zarqa district

governor today ordered the block-

ing of two artesian wells, at

Sukhneh and Ruseifa, because

their water had been found to be

Crops watered from the two areas.

# Cholera is not endemic

AMMAN, July 26 (Petra) — Only four cholera cases were reported in the country in the past 24 hours, a Health Ministry statement announced today.

It said there were no more deaths apart from the four people who died at the start of the cholera

### Tawjihi students honoured

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) - Fifty outstanding students were today given a novel prize. The Jordan-Gulf Bank opened a JD 20 savings account for each of the students who had scored high marks in the recent General Secondary School (tawiihi) examination.

The awards were presented during an Iftar given in honour of the students by the management of the Jordan Intercontinental Hotel under the patronage of Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi.

The savings account books were presented to the winners by Mr. Mohammad Nazzal Armouti, the chairman of the bank's board of directors.

With today's figure the number of cholera-infected people so far has reached 707.

Health Minister Zuheir Malhas today chaired a lengthy meeting of the "technical cholera committee" to hear a report from two World Health Organisation (WHO) experts on tre health situation in Jordan. The report confirmed that cholera is not endemic in Jordan.

At the meeting, a comprehensive plan was adopted for implementation through-out the country to deal with the disease.

The plan calls for conducting laboratory tests on samples of water to be taken from various water sources and pipe networks, as well as waste water from sewers, all the year round to ensure that they do not contain the cholera bacteria.

Work will be conducted in cooperation with the Amman Water and Sewerage Authority (AWSA) according to WHO specifications, with the purpose of iping out the disease.

Upon recommendation of the

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

\* An exhibition of photographs entitled "Education for the Peo-

ple", at the Soviet Cultural Centre, near Third Circle in Jabal

\* Painting of Orientalists and contemporary artists from Arab and Islamic countries, from the Jordan National Gallery's permanent

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collection, are shown at the gallery in Jabal Luweibdeh.

### JD 2,000 donated to assist Lebanon

AMMAN, July 26 (Petra) — The Executive Council of the General Federation of Charitable Societies decided in its meeting today under its chairman, Dr. Abdallah Al Khatib, to contribute JD 2,000 to the Jordanian Medical Association to be used as part of medical assistance being made by the association to help the wounded in Lebanon in the aftermath of the recent Israeli aggression on Lebanon.

wells had been destroyed, he said.

The district governor also said

that all heads of livestock have

been removed from the Schneller

refugee camp in order to keep the

In Karak, members of the

public safety committee today

personally supervised work on

dredging water canals in the gov-

ernorate and the removal of all

farm animals from residential

region clean.

The federation also decided to contribute the amount of JD 200 to establish a summer camp for orphan children organised by the Young Women Christian Association.

### Four injured in two road accidents

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) - At least four people were injured in two separate road accidents which occurred in Amman today.

An eye-witness said the first accident, involving a sewage truck and a taxi cab occurred before noon along the 'Ain Ghazal Road when the taxi entering the main highway from a side-street was hit violently by the truck going towards the sewage treatment plant. Two elderly people in the small car escaped unhurt. but the driver and two teenagers riding with him were badly injured and rushed to hospital

for treatment. The tax cab which was knocked off to the pavement

was severely damaged. The second accident, involving three vehicles, occurred along the Ain Ghazal Ministry of Interior Circle road.

A van in an overtaking attempt hit a small car coming from the opposite direction and then the car ahead.

## Cold storage deal signed

AMMAN, July 26 (Petra) — The Ministry of Supply today concluded an agreement with a Danish company to build refrigeration warehouses in Al Juweideh area at a storing capacity of 6,000 tonnes to store frozen meat, fish, poultry. eggs, cheese and vegetables at a total cost of some JD 2,326,000.

According to the agreement, the project will be completed within 14 months and the Danish technical team in Denmark to run the warehouses. The Danish government has

financed this project through an interest-free loan amounting to 27 million kroners which will be repaid in 17 years. A responsible source at the

Ministry of Supply said that after the completion of the project, the ministry will have a storing capacity of some 9,000 tonnes, including 7,500 tonnes in Amman and 1,500 tonnes in Aqaba. He added that the ministry also plans to establish refrigeration warehouses in Irbid district in the framework of its five-year plan.



Minister of Supply Ibrahim Ayyoub (right) signs in Amman an agreement for the construction of a 6,000-tonne refriger warehouse at Juweideh. An unidentified representative of the last company is also seen signing the documents. (Petra photo)

## Saudi exempts Jordan within 14 months and the Danish company will train a Jordanian doctors from formalities

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) - Jordanian doctors will no money required to supply testimonials of their past experience when the sign contracts to work in Saudi Arabia, Al Ra'i newspaper repone

It said agreement on the subject had been reached in talks betwee the visiting director of the Saudi Arabian Civil Service Commission Sheikh Turki Al Sudeiri, and his Jordanian counterpart, Mr. 4

Jordanian doctors will be accepted to work in Saudi Arabia on they complete the one-year training period and after succession passing the Jordan Medical Association's examination, the remsaid.

Sheikh Turki today wound up a three-day visit and left for him His talks with Mr. Khreis and other officials also dealt with the eration between Jordan and Saudi Arabia in developing pub

### Haddadin named for locust meeting

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.)-— The Ministry of Agriculture has nominated Dr. Ham Haddadin to represent Jordan at the conference on locusts to be held in Rome between Oct. 5 and 9. Participants in the meeting, which will be organised by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) are expected to discuss the movement of locusts as forecast for this year and measures to be taken to fight the pest.

#### North Shuna to spend JD 85,000 on roads

NORTHERN JORDAN VALLEY, July 26 (Petra) — The municipality of North Shuna today allocated JD 85,000 for opening and asphalting roads. Work on this project will start next month. The municipality is currently expanding the main road to the

#### New school in Kufr Soum

IRBID, July 26 (Petra) - A twenty-classroom school, accommodating 600 students, will be established at Kuir Soum in Irbid Governorate during the next two months. The Development Bank for Municipalities and Village Councils will offer a credit of JD 15.000 to the municipality of Kufr Soum to build the school on the 20-dunum of purchased by the municipality.

Civil defence course starts in Madaba

MADABA, July 26 (Petra) — A two-week voluntary that long

### NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

course in civil defence today started at the Roman Catholic school in Madaba. The 35 participants will receive instruction in civil defence, public safety and matters related to fire-fighting and first

### Karak towns to have municipal elections

KARAK, July 26 (Petra) - The governor of Karak today decided to form a committee to prepare electorate lists for south Mazar municipality in Karak Governorate. The committee, which will start work next Thursday, is expected to complete its task by August 20. The governor also decided to form a similar committee to prepare for elections for that Ras municipality.

#### Customs revenue surpasses estimates

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) -- Customs duty revenues in the first six months of 1981 registered a JD 7 million increase over estimates for this period contained in this year's fiscal budget. A report in Al Ra'i newspaper said a total of JD 62 million has been collected in customs duties between January and June, which according to the undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance and Customs, Mr. Yassin Al Kayed, constitutes a JD 8 million increase over figures released in the first half of 1980. He attributed the increase to an improvement in the collection system and performance of customs officials. The budget department estimates that this year's total customs revenues would reach JD 110 million.

Libyans to train here

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) A group of Libyan officials are expected

here early next month to take part in a training course at the Agricultural Credit Corporation (ACC). The 12-member group the second to be trained here this year, will receive theoretical practical training on modern accounting methods involved in financing agricultural projects.

#### NRA gets JD 2.96m advance

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) — The cabinet has approved a ID 286 million advance payment to the Natural Resources Authors (NRA) to finance its oil prospecting operations in Jordan The NRA will pay back the loan later this year, according to a reporte Al Ra'i newspaper today.

#### Kuwait employs 75,000 Jordan workers

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) — More than 75,000 Jordanian worker are employed in various Kuwaiti businesses and government departments, according to the Ministry of Labour. Jordanian who obtained permits to work in Kuwait last year were 1995 according to a report in Al Ra's newspaper today.

Boycott of U.S. products mooted

AMMAN, July 26 (J.T.) - Representatives of professional associations in Jordan held a meeting in Amman yesterday to follow up discussions on a call to boycott of American products. Participants reviewed various proposals and studied ways of propagating the boycott call among the Arab public before taking

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	The Five Adventurers
	Arabic series
	Arabic series
6:00	Religious programme
	competition programme
6:55	Programme preview
7:20	Local programme
	News in Arabic
	Arabic series
	Arabic series
JO:15	Comedy

6:00	French programme
7:00	News in French
7:30	News in Hebrew
7:45	Eva 2000
8:30	Comedy
9:10	Documentary
10:00	News in English
10:15	Rockford Files
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CHANNEL 6

. News in Arabic

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7:40	Morning Show
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	Morning Show
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11:00	Sign off
	News Headlines
12:03	Pop Session
13:00	News Summary
13:03	Pop Session
14:00	News Bulletin
14:10	Instrumentals
14:30	30 minute Theatre
15:00	Concert Hour
16:00	News Summary
16:03	Instrumentals
16:30	Old Favourites
17:00	Country Music
17:30	Pon Session
18:00	News Summary
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Men from the Ministry 18:30 Sports Round-up 19:00 . News Desk (News bulletin . Press review. News Reports) 19:30 . Music 20:30 **Evening Show** 21:00 News Summary . Evening Show 21:03 21:57 News Headlines 22:00 ... Close down

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Look Ahead 09:45 The Madrigal
10:15 The Other Clubs 10:30 Clay-
ton's Amusement Arcade 11:00
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Wimsey; The Nine Tailors 12:00
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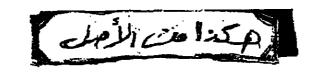
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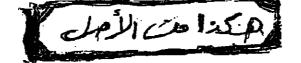
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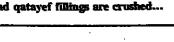




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# The food of Ramadan

While Ramadan has its own distinctive food such as qatayef, awwama and qamar al din it also has its own drinks such as sous and tamer hindi but this year the drinks have disappeared from the mar-Mohammad Ayish discusses the trade of Ramadan specialities in Jordan.

AMMAN - Long lines of semi-sitting at home doing nothing for a stores who cannot open in the daytime during Ramadan.

drinks in Ramadan, and instead of yeast and other additives, all

exhausted people waiting for their whole month, we have worked in turn to buy the Ramadan quavef the quavef business," one soft-pastry are a frequent sight during drink merchant in downtown the fasting month. The making Amman said. He added that he and eating of quiavel, an insepar- makes quiayef in Ramadan not able part of the Ramadan trad- only because he has no other work ition, is also a source of good during the month, but because he money for many Jordanian finds some novelty in the job of restaurants and refreshment frying and stuffing the Ramadan "pancakes".

The "pancake" is made of ordi-We are not allowed to sell soft nary flour with the addition of

ing to certain proportions. The batter is then ladelled onto the grill just like any other pancake. But as one side of the pancake is well-fried on the skillet, the other side is left as it is; the piece is not turned over.

The Ramadan pancake is stuffed with crushed almonds, coconut or a special kind of cheese. The stuffed pieces will then be either fried in oil or roasted in the oven before they are ready to eat. The next step can be' to immerse the pancakes in sweet syrup; but some people prefer their quayef without the sweet

"The qatayef business has beenassociated with the fasting month, and even if our restaurant were to be open during Ramadan, we one restaurant owner said. He added that in his experience, qatayef is appreciated as a dessert during Ramadan not only by Muslim fasters, but by non-Muslims as

"Many of those who patronise my place are not necessarily Muslims; but they buy qatayef because that Ramadan pancake is very popular among them," he said.

Another common Ramadan food item is gamar al din, which is processed dried fruit. Qamar al din can be made of apples, almonds, grapes and other fruit. It is sometimes crumbled into water, to be drunk as a liquid. But some people eat qamar al din dry, chewing it like gum.

Awwama is another important

home. Like qatayef, awwama is made of flour, and is fired in oil in the form of small balls. The balls are then submerged in sugar water before being eaten.

A more traditional Ramadan food is palm dates. According to Mulsim tradition, dates are the "most blessed" type of food to start with when breaking one's fast. The prophet Mohammad is said to have broken his fast by eating two or three dates and drinking water -- then he would pray, and eat what food he needed.

held during the rest of the year. The major feature of a Ramadan banquet is the wide variety of food items offered. Such items range from warm soups to fried chickens, from salitis to kebab and from vegetable food to man-

Breakfasting habits in the countryside are different from those in the city. In Amman for example, members of the family would usually be the only ones at a home's iftar banquet. But in the villages. each head of a household is

# The meaning and practice of

a Jordan Times series

While Ramadan has its own distinctive foods, it also has its own drinks. Sous and tamer hindi are among the most popular. These two beverages are either made at home, or sold by vendors shortly before sunset. This year, however. these drinks have disappeared from the market, because they were believed to have contributed to the current outbreak of cholera in the country.

Besides desserts and drinks, Ramadan has its special daily banquet: the iftar, generally never required by tradition to invite his counterparts in the same village once in the fasting month to a group banquet. In that case it may happen that the head of a household will have the chance to eat at his own home only once during the month -- when he hosts the banquet for the others.

Another Ramadan meal is the midnight sahhour -- this it is not as big a meal as the ifiar. In the sahour, food includes easily digestible light items such as jam, olives, cheese and soft drinks.



An iftar breakfast can be a sumptuous banquet

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Official sources in Paris said that under an arms contract #

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### Why the optimism?

THE TWO weeks of warfare in Lebanon between Israel and the forces of the Palestinian resistance have left over 400 people dead and many more hundreds wounded, most of them Arabs subjected to massive Israeli bombardment. There is great optimism in Washington, we are told, about the chances of using the current ceasefire to move ahead and tackle the larger issue of a permanent Arab-Israeli peace accord. But is that optimism justified? We do not

There is still no indication whatsoever that Israel and the United States are prepared to deal forcefully and honestly with the basic underlying conflict that pits Israeli and Palestinian nationalism against one another in the same piece of land. We maintain, even in the face of the recent savagery, that the elements of a just and permanent peace in Palestine are there to be pieced together by a truly impartial and fair third part mediator. But such a peace accord requires a drastic about-face by Israel and its American backers. These two parties must accept the facts that the rest of the world has accepted: that the Palestinian people have to exercise their right of national selfdetermination, alongside the state of Israel, and that the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) is the only party that can ultimately negotiate in the name of the Palestinian people. The process of Palestinian self-determination that was kindled by the Arab Revolt during World War I, and subsequently sidetracked and suspended by the events that took place in Palestine during and after the British mandate years, has to be revived in a form that is acceptable to the Palestinians. That issue is not incompatible with Israeli statehood. But it is incompatible with current American and Israeli policy.

### **ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY**

AL RA'I: The indicators that have followed the ceasefire in Lebanon show that the Palestinian-Israeli war is likely to be rekindled soon, in light of the statements made by Haig, Eitan and Shamir. The U.S. secretary of state described the ceasefire as a return to

the situation that had existed in Lebanon before the recent Palestinian-Israeli war. This interpretation implies that Israel's intervention in Lebanon is a matter which is taken for granted. and this cannot be accepted by the Palestinians or the Arabs.

Thus the U.S. secretary of state has missed the ceasefire opportunity and has not made any remarks suggesting that this opporunity might be utilised as a springboard to rectify the U.S. position and to recognise the right of the PLO to participate in any process to establish just and comprehensive peace in the area, despite the fact that the latest Palestinian-Israeli war has proven beyond any doubt that the PLO is a major and important party which cannot be ignored when it comes to establishing real peace

Eitan, on the other hand threatened the Palestinians with a new phase of the war, which, he said, will be crueller than the previous phase. At the same time, he said that Israel would not allow the Palestinian commandos even to reorganise their ranks during the ceasefire period.

Shamir, the foreign minister of Israel, expressed his conviction that the ceasefire would not last.

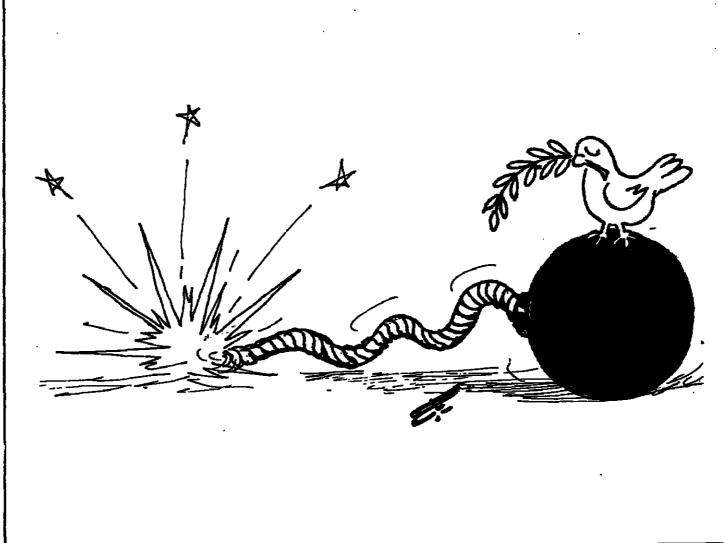
In light of these clear indicators, it is becoming certain for the Arabs that they are heading for a new phase of confrontation with the Israeli challenge, which aims at creating a new fait accompli in the area, allowing Israel to exercise wider domination than ever before. This means that the Arabs should make the necessary measures to implement the joint strategy agreed upon in the Annuan summit as well as the decisions taken at the joint Arab desence counil recently held in Tunis. Furthermore, the Arab oil-producing countries should be reminded that brandishing the weapons of oil and Arab funds is indispensable and should not be ignored. They should understand that failure to utilise this weapon cannot be tolerated by the Arab masses or forgiven by

Whether the ceasefire agreement is destined to last days or weeks, the next confrontation with Israel is certainly coming, because Israel's ambitions and challenges cannot stop at a certain

AL DUSTOUR: In his reply to the statement by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig announcing that after the ceasefire, the United States will work towards restoring the situation in southem Lebanon to what it had been before the outbreak of the recent fighting, Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh said this would mean the return to the series of tragedies which Lebanon had

been living through for the last seven years. There are several facts which have emerged from the two-week war which took place in southern Lebanon. First of these facts is that the American weapons used by Israel could not serve as a guard protecting American interests in the area. The contrary is true. American interests in the area have never become more threatened than they are now. The second fact is that the dispute which began between the Palestinians and the Zionists some one third of a century ago is still going on, and Zionist propaganda cannot conceal it, nor can U.S. support of Israel undermine the

The United States, which is eager to preserve the security of Israel, should also be eager to preserve the security of the Arabs and the Palestinians' existence. But if the U.S. secretary of state views the ceasefire agreement between the Palestinians and Israel in southern Lebanon as an opportunity to concoct a new plot and to turn Lebanon again, we would like to assure him that the first hands to be burned are the hands of those who will start the fire.



# Impressions of America

By Nabil Sawalha

sacred cause

I HAD NEVER really realised the meaning of "jet-lag" until I flew to the United States. It was a weird feeling, as if an out-of-tune a musical instrument was playing -- every thing is there, yet nothing

Landing in New York for my connecting flight to Boston was an anticlimax. The air was humid and hot, and the airport was dotted with airlines, each with its own terminals. Yet, the huge airport seemed to lack the grandeur of major European gateways.

Boston airport was also hot and . humid, but having been met by firends made it nicer. After leaving the airport, most of the preconceived impressions about America — its crime rate, race riots... etc -- started to crumble. My friends and their neighbours doors, they never lock their cars and they leave their children's bicycles outside all night. More than that was the absence of walls or fences around the the houses. Kids jump from one garden to the other without inhibition; they all play with one another's toys and I don't remember hearing kids scream or see them break windows. They all looked relaxed and

After 6 p.m., when all the husbands and wives had returned home from work, the neighbourhood reminded me of our village life in Madaba: Everybody got his charcoal grill out and all were exchanging jokes, steaks and, of course, hot dogs. Am I exaggerating? Actually, the atmosphere was more than that: People never hesitated to wish you good morning or good evening, whenever they caught your eye and they showed great interest in striking up a conwere willing to reciprocate.

Talking about conversation, I have found that Americans are willing to listen to the Arab point of view, and even accept it. They seem to feel that they have been listening to one side of the story and their sense of fairness, as well as their democratic system, tells them to hear out both sides. With the few people that I met, I was able to turn the table completely in favour of the Arabs simply by telling them the truth about what was happening in Palestine. I also met Americans who are working for the Arab cause. But, when I enquired about the involvement of the Palestinians themselves, I was told that some were lending a helping hand, "but, strangely enough, when we need them most, they tend to busy themselves in one thing or the other. However, do not have keys to their outside we are doing it because we believe in a just cause, so we go on."

> FLYING FROM Boston to Washington was not pleasant; we met with some of the worst turbulence I have every experienced and the plane tossed and shook like a leaf. I hated it, but it was a relief to touch the ground. Later on television, they kept giving tornado warnings.

I was met at the airport by a former diplomat, who gave me a mini-tour of the spacious, clean and green capital, although its streets were like Amman's in winter -- bumpy. They say the city is broke, but that is a joke - if they sell the contents of a small sections of one of the capital's museums, they can build another city.

Anyway, here we start to hear statement like: "Lock your door!", "Don't carry cash!", "Don't walk in an alley alone!" This, of course, has left a feeling with a professional finish.

I was especially impressed with a theatre that is dedicated to encourage new playwrights, whose best works are performed. It is exactly the kind of thing our theatres should be doing, as there can be no theatre without good Again through discussions with

friends or people at the State Department, I felt a willingness to help our cause, but how can friends help us when we are so fragmented, even here in Washington.

The same worn-out idealogies that have plagued some Arab countries are being pedalled here at the expense of the real issue; cheap pettiness that would destroy any cause governs the thinking of some of the minds, implanting suspicion towards anybody they encounter.

IF LONDON is the city of theatre, Washington is the city of impressive museums. The treasures of the capital's musuems are so entertainingly arranged that a visit to a musuem is a family affair and the children enjoy them tremendously. In the National Air and Space Museum, a piece of granite (four billion years old) is becoming a Mecca, where people stand in long lines awaiting the chance to touch the moon rock, and although I found it silly, I felt compelled to do the same, as if I was in a religious ritual.

The theatre here has "underdog" feeling compared with New York, so performances here have the freshness and energy of amateurs, who put in their work such enthusiasm that one tends to

ONLY IN THE Jordanian press office here did I see people with a genuine wish to rise above the pettiness and work for the Arabs' just cause. It is sad because, with peo-ple like Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin in power, the United States is ready and ripe to adopt a new line, if our friends who believe that Israel is becoming terrorist monster were given our genuine support. Without such support, these friends cannot stand up to the ever-ready and united Zionist lobby, which uses television, radio, money, terror,

the press, or anything, to suppress

any criticism of Israel.

BACKTO CULTURAL matters, I found the emphasis among artists working with adults and children is on strengthening their powers of creativity, more thanwanting to just give detached performances. In that, I found that our minds met and I made instant good friends who were very helpful and volunteered to extend any help possible. There is no doubt that while politics seperates people, art unifies them. A human with a strong healthy creative mind can be more effective than many armies put together or a creative soldier can successfully lead a small group against bigger and better armies. If we in Jordan work on developing the creativity powers of our people, we then can look forward towards a surer and happier future. But while we go on

turning out boring and dull

replicas of our educational sys-

tems we shall be plagued with all

economic and political characteristics of a given society. Thus, singling out population growth does not necessarily mean that it is the independent demographic factor in a population policy. To the best of my knowedge, the question of popu-

lation growth has not been directly addressed in our development planning literature. Perhaps, it has been taken as a "given". However, in 1978 a study sponsored by the the United States persented Agency for International Development (USAID) three scenarios based on projecting population growth in Jordan until the year 2025. Assuming three levels of fertility rates, the size of population may reach, as a highest estimate, 13.5 million by 2025.

THE MOST IMPORTANT

and debatable issue in a popu-

lation policy for Jordan, or for

any other country, is population growth; is it excessive,

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nificant. However, today's

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population growth, while other

factors shall be taken up next

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raphic factors affect each other and interact with the social.

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A population

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The study moved to assess oopulation impact on water the labour force, food, education and other needs. Naturally, the result came out that the lower. the population growth is the more relieved would the Jordanian society be. The implicit message of the study is clearly to lower the population growth in Jordan.

May I differ with this message and advance my conclusion before you by explicitly calling for a larger population size and thus a higher popu lation increase in Jordan. My position does not emanate from subjective impressions nor does it come as a reaction to the above-mentioned study. After all, that study was based on a Malthusian static approach which was academically discredited as early as the last century.

Favouring higher population growth is based on the following factual arguments. 1. Jordan is an underpopulated

country. Its present population does not exceed 2.5 million persons. Only 11 per cent of the country is populated. Population density is only 24 inhabitants per square kilometre. In a dynamic analysis, the

small size of population may become a constraint on development rather than an apparent blessing. A small population tends to limit the

### believe that they are fighting for a aspects of negativeness. versation, if they sensed that you OAU eases Nigeria-Cameroun tension

By Stephen Powell

ABIDJAN - Intensive diplomatic efforts by the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) appear to have taken some of the heat out of border tension between Nigeria and Cameroun, according to Westem diplomatic sources.

OAU Secretary-General Edem Kodjo has spent a shuttling between Lagos and Yaounde, discussing the dispute with presidents Shehu Shagari of Nigeria and Ahmadou Ahidjo of

The row between the two neighbours stems from a border clash on May 16 in which five Nigerian soldiers were killed, with no apparent loss of life on the Camerounian side.

Tension reached such a pitch last week that President Ahidjo, in a rare front-page interview in Cameroun's official newspaper Cameroun Tribune, formally denied that hostilities had broken out between the two countries. Some residents feared an imminent Nigerian attack. The Western diplomatic sources said the United States, Britain and France all

appealed to Lagos for restraint. Mr. Kodjo has dropped other African concerns such as the Western Sahara and Chad to give his full attention to the Nigeria-Cameroun dispute. He has been accompanied by Mr. Robert Ouku, foreign minister of Kenya, which currently has the OAU chair-

The border dispute between the two countries goes back many years and appears to be connected with oil reserves in the border region and offshore. In 1975 former Nigerian leader Gen. Yakubu Gowon and President Ahidjo met in the North Cameroun town of Garoua to fix the border. A few months later Gen. Gowon was overthrown and his successors refused to accept the border agreement. The part which Nigeria wants to renegotiate is in the far south, on land and effshore, where both states have important oil production.

All of Cameroun's production is currently near the frontier, in the Rio del Rey fields which last year yielded four million tonnes. A redrawing of the border could have a significant impact on its

Since the May 16 incident, several attempts have been made to mediate between the two states. The immediate issue is not so much the line of the border as Nigeria's demand for formal apologies and reparations from Cameroun because of the clash. "As far as we are concerned, those are the things that interest us," a spokesman for President Shagari told Reuters in Lagos. President Shagari has called Cameroun's attitude "uncooperative."

The first attempt at mediation came at a summit of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in May. President Shagari rejected a suggestion from Guinea that ECOWAS mediate on the ground that Cameroun was not a member of the community. In June, Niger President Seyni Kountche met President Shagari in the Nigerian town of Borin and also held separate talks with Mr. Ahidjo in Cameroun. At the end of the trip, President Kountche had no substantial progress to report.

Cameroun suggested early in the day that a joint commission of the two countries be set up to look into the border clash, but Nigeria turned this down saying it was a matter for the OAU. However, President Shagari boycotted the OAU summit in Nairobi

in late June over its handling of the row, The ministry of external affairs said the OAU had taken no apparent action to intervene. The OAU is now giving the dispute its full attention and, after a period of real tension and uncertainty on the issue, is creating a

ministerial commission to look into it. In mid-June, according to diplomatic sources in Cameroun, two unidentified fighters buzzed the Camerounian town of Victoria, where President Ahidjo recently opened the country's first oil refin-

Western diplomatic sources said the Camerounian authorities contacted diplomatic missions and asked whoever was responsible for the violation of Cameroan's air space to stop. By early July there were widespread rumours of an imminent attack on Cameroun.

Although Nigeria and Cameroun have always lived at peace with one another, both have ample experience of the blight of war: Nigeria suffered the civil war of 1967-70, in which one million people died, and in Cameroun civil war raged as the country moved to independence in 1960.

The economic development of both countries has been con-

siderably slowed by war and there is widespread agreement that last thing they need now is a conflict with one another. For me years investors were reticent about Cameroun because of the inter-

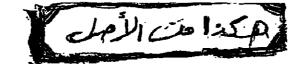
In his interview with the Cameroun Tribune, President Ahidios his country would never open hostilities with Nigeria. In Camen view it has traditionally been a good neighbour. During the Niger civil war it scrupulously abstained from giving aid or encourage to the Biafran secessionists, in sharp contrast to Gabon and la Coast, which recognised Biafra and acted as staging posts for an cenaries.

Although Nigeria, with its population of about 80 milion militarily much stronger than Cameroun, Cameroun has a defer pact with France. Western diplomats view this as a deterrent agent Nigerian attack.

Cameroun signed late last year, six Alpha jets, training and it attack aircraft, were being delivered to the Yaounde government The sources added that the delivery of spare parts for the plants in being speeded up, apparently because of the border tension. Fre

Nigeria's domestic politics. Nigeria has long lived with a high level violence apparently endemic in its society, but there are signs of violence spilling into the country's party politics. Following red political riots in the northern city of Kano, sparked by a row being the local governor and the influential Amir, President Shagari "The nation is on trial. The new democratic way of life which we had

now include the breakdown of a coalition agreement, have made difficult for him to take a soft line in the dispute with Cameron



## Sunday Times report confirms rashed Argentine plane carried Israeli military supplies to Iran

LONDON, July 26 (R) — The Sunday Times said oday that the crash of an Argentine cargo plane in he Soviet Union on July 18 had revealed an arms leal between Israel and Iran.

The newspaper said the secret had entered Soviet air space from ansaction involved the supply by rael of 360 tonnes of tank spares ad ammunition needed by Iran or its war with Iraq.

The Sunday Times said the rgentine plane a CL-44 turboop chartered for the deal from a am in Buenos Aires, was returng to Israel from Tehran after a and delivery flight when it was tercepted by Soviet fighters on e Soviet-Turkish border and ashed.

The first report of the crash ime last Wednesday from the fficial Soviet news agency TASS hich said an unidentified plane the direction of Iran.

TASS said the plane performed dangerous manoeuvres and finally collided with a Soviet aircraft.

Argentina said later that the unidentified plane was in fact an Argentine cargo aircraft and that the crews of both planes involved in the collision had been killed.

The Sunday Times said it had obtained its information from Mr. Andreas Jenni, the Swiss partner of the cargo plane's pilot.

The paper identified the pilot as a 38-year-old Briton, Mr. Stuart Allan McCafferty.

It quoted Mr. Jenni as saying the arms deal, negotiated in London, called for the ferrying of material worth \$28 million from Tel Aviv via Larnaca in Cyprus. Three loads, openly described

delivered on July 12, 14 and 17, the Sunday Times said. It added that the plane may have been lured into Soviet air space while returning from the

in documents as tank spares, were

July 17 delivery. The paper quoted Western intelligence sources as saying they believed the Argentine aircraft was shot down by a Soviet fighter.

The Sunday Times added that Mr. Jenni believed the Soviet authorities had been informed of the deliveries and were watching for the plane when it passed close

Lugar said. President Reagan suspended delivery of 10 F-16 jet fighters to Israel after the bombing last month of Iraq's nuclear reactor. The raid was carried out with American-made planes. The arms sale to Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, has not been submitted to Congress yet. Otherwise, U.S. weapons shipments are continuing.

Moratorium on

arms shipments

by U.S. senator WASHINGTON, July 26

(A.P.) — A moratorium on

U.S. arms shipments to Israel

and Arab countries has been

proposed by Senator Richard

Lugar while the United States

assesses its joint strategy with

back for a moment and stop

sending anything" Senator

Lugar, Republican-Indiana.

said in a cable network news

This, he said, should include

the radar planes and additional

jet equipment the Reagan

Administration has promised

"The time has come, it seems

to me, to take a look at how all

our friends are likely to react

and how we can influence

affairs" in the region.Mr.

"We really ought to step

them.

interview.

Saudi Arabia.

to M.E. urged

### Turkish politician released from jail right-wing Nationalist Movement

NKARA, July 26 (R) — Turk-1 authorities have released from stody Mr. Necmettin Erbakan, e country's foremost Muslim ndamentalist politician who is 1 trial for contravening the strict cular laws of the state.

Mr. Erbakan, 55, and two other nior executives of his National ilvation Party (NSP), were freed sterday, Mr. Erbakan was tained with other top politicians imediately after last Sepmber's military coup.

He and 33 NSP officials have en on trial since April on larges of trying to establish an lamic-based state. All have now en released.

Mr. Erbakan, twice deputy ime minister in the 1970s when s small party held a balance of wer, particularly angered the ilitary with a rally in the strongly ligious city of Konya last immer in which supporters unted Islamic slogans.

The generals seized power less an two weeks later, alarmed by scheeked factional violence and e undermining of democratic stitutions by political and religi-

18 extremists. The prosecutor has demanded a aximum of 36 years in prison for Ir. Erhakan, but Turkish comentators said his release during ic trial indicated the tribunal may 2 more lenient. No bail was set for his release.

The only other top politician in custody is Mr. Alpaslan Turkes, 65. also a former deputy prime minister and leader of the extreme

TEL AVIV, July 26 (R) — Israel

appealed to the International Red

Cross today to check if an Israeli

civilian' was being held prisoner

by the Palestine Liberation

statement last week which said

that an Israeli soldier named

a military spokeswoman said.

Israel: PLO captive may David Manashi had been taken prisoner was "totally untrue". But she said an Israeli by the name of

David Aziz Monshri had recently

been reported missing by his fam-

Party (NMP). The NMP youth

wing, the idealists, was held

responsible for much of the polit-

ical violence before the coup.

Organisation (PLO) in Lebanon. "It is possible that this man Monshri has fallen prisoner to the The spokeswoman said a PLO PLO." the spokeswoman said.

Israeli newspapers published a photograph released by the PLO of a man it said was "the Israeli soldier. David Manashi, taken prisoner on Monday July 20."

be 'civilian'

The military command has denied that any Israeli soldier fell prisoner during any of the recent raids into Lebanon. The last Israeli held by the PLO after the 1978 invasion of South Lebanon was released in 1979.

### American businessman expelled from Israel

TEL AVIV, July 26 (R) --- A senior manager of an-American firm building a big new Israeli air base was dismissed last week and ordered to leave the country over an alleged anti-Semitic remark. defence ministry officials said today

They said the sacked official was Mr. Don Bast, general manager for administration with Air Base Constructors (ABC), which is building one of the air fields in the Negev Desert to replace those being given up to Egypt in Sinai under the peace accord.

He left Israel last Thursday.

They said that during a quarrel with an American Jewish engineer working for ABC. Mr. Bast was alleged to have said: "Hitler should have finished what he started," as well as other anti-Semitic and derogatory remarks against Israel.

The decision to demand Mr. Bast's dismissal and his departure from Israel within 48 hours was taken by Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai Zipori, the

### Raja'i to capture presidency with landslide

LONDON, July 26 (R) - Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i is set to win his country's presidential election with a record number of votes, further strengthening Muslim fundamentalist rule.

With 12.177.491 votes from 182 centres counted so far, Mr. Raja'i had secured 10,899,650, according to the Iranian state radio monitored by Reuters. Counting was continuing in the remaining 88

Mr. Raja'i, 44, a former mathematics teacher backed by the dominant Islamic Republican Party (IRP), was one of four presidential candidates in Friday's elections.

Of the other three, Mr. Abbas Shaybani had won 428,021 votes, Mr. Ali Akbar Parvaresh 303,960 votes, and Mr. Habibollah Asgarouladi 195,938 votes, the radio said. The election on Friday was to select a successor to deposed Pres-

ident Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, who fell in a power struggle with the Muslim fundamentalist clergy. Dr. Bani-Sadr, in hiding since last month, became Iran's first

president in January, 1980, when he won 10.7 million votes out of a total 14 million cast by the country's 22 million eligible voters. The voting age was later lowered by one year to 15 years.

An interior ministry spokesman told the radio the final result of Friday's election would be available by Tuesday after any complaints or objections had been dealt with. At the same time as the presidential election, Iranians in 46 con-

stituencies voted for deputies to fill vacancies in the Majlis (par-

The radio said voting at three by-election centres at Mahshahr, Bandar Abbas and Arak in south and southwest Iran had been stopped, but it did not give details.

In Tehran today, the radio said, huge crowds chanting Allahu Akbar (God is great) and "death to America" attended the burial procession of 11 Islamic guards killed in election day incidents.

The radio blamed the underground Muslim leftist group Mujahedin-e-Khalq for the incidents, which it said had been intended to disrupt the elections.

The radio did not give details, but Interior Minister Ayatollah Mohammad Reza Mahdavi-Kani told the radio that apart from some shooting and bomb explosions, there were no other serious incidents. He said 120 people were arrested on Thursday and Friday.

Leftist groups, excluding the Tudeh (communist) party and the pro-Soviet majority of the Fedayeen guerrillas, had called for an

Iran's Kurdish Democratic Party (KDP) also told its followers to

The official Pars news agency, meanwhile, reported that the acting governor-general of the northern province of Gilan narrowly escaped assassination last night.

The previous governor of Gilan and his deputy were both shot and killed by gunmen in the city of Rasht near the Caspian Sea last month. Pars said.

It said the acting governor was wounded in his left hand when gunmen in two cars opened fire on his vehicle near a park in the centre of Rasht. One bodyguard was also wounded.

## Pahlavis secluded a year after Shah's death

By Magda El Sanga

CAIRO, July 26 - In the year that has passed since Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi died in Egyptian exile, his family has led a quiet, secluded life.

The one exception was last October when, on his 20th birthday, the Shah's oldest son Reza proclaimed himself heir to the peacock throne, the fabled symbol of the wealth and power of imperial Iran.

The youth's chances for ever returning to Iran and reestablishing the monarchy toppled by the Islamic Revolution in 1979 are open to conjecture. But since his self-proclamation, Reza Shah II has sent message to the Iranian people urging rebellion against the regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The Pahlavis arrived in Cairo in March 1980, and the deposed Shah died of lymphatic cancer four months later, on July 27, at Maadi military hospital.

His widow, the former Empress Farah Diba, and their four children have remained in Egypt, living in a former royal palace on the outskirts of Cairo. They are guests of the Egyptian government. Reza enrolled briefly at the

American university here, but soon withdrew because, university sources said, his presence on campus left him too exposed to security risk. His younger brother Ali and sister Farahnaz attended an American school in a suburb south of Cairo. Cairo press reports last

week said the 18-year-old Farahnaz had graduated from high school and was planning to go to a university in the United States, but had not yet chosen one.

Two of the children were said to have taken brief vacations abroad this summer -- Reza to Switzerland and Ali to the United States -- their first trips out of Egypt since their father's death. When the Pahlavis venture out

of the palace in Cairo, they are surrounded by cautious security guards. In March, the former empress

and Reza attended the finals of the Cairo international tennis tournament, surrounded by security guards. Farah Diba also meets occasionaly with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and his wife Jihan, and has made at least two secret trips to Europe to relax with

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friends, sources close to the family have said. Members of the former royal family have also been seen individually or jointly dining at Cairo restaurants. Diners who were present in

restaurants when the Pahlavis entered gave the following description: First security men entered, and

with restaurant management, questioned and screened the guests already seated. Anyone considered a security risk was asked to leave .... once the restaurant was considered safe, the Pahlavis entered and dined at one table while the guards are at the

municate with news organisations, gave himself.

uses a telex to send messages. Reza's claim to the throne was transmitted in this way a few days before the actual ceremony took place, attended only by five or six journalists and a handful of security guards.

A few days before the first anniversary of his father's death, a telex went out to news agencies advising them the observance of the anniversary tomorrow would be a private affair.

"The commemoration ceremony of his late imperial majesty Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Shahanshah Arvamehr will be celebrated privately in Cairo on July 27, 1981," the statement said. Shahanshah means king of The Pablavi family, on the rare kings. Aryamehr is the title meaninstances when it chooses to com- ing "light of the Aryans" the Shah

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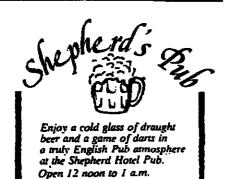
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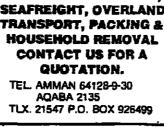
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U.S. plans to use less oil to generate electricity

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the nine million unemployed in the community."

HARTFORD, Connecticut — One way for the United States and other major industrialised powers to reduce

their oil imports is to use less oil to generate electricity. And executives at Hartfordbased Northeast Utilities (NU), a group of four New England electric utilities (electricity supply companies), reckon they have conceived a strategy that could

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Northeast's President, William B. Ellis, told Reuters in an inter-

EEC debates spending priorities

News Analysis

By Philip Stephens

BRUSSELS, July 26 (R) – Officials and diplomats

at European Common Market headquarters anti-

cipate a major clash over the community's spending

The battle will be fought on two fronts--between

member states and the directly-elected European

Parliament, and among the governments themselves

as they begin negotiations on a major overhaul of the

EEC leaders have consistently called for a greater role for the

community in pulling Europe out of recession and cutting the mount-

But finance ministers from the 10 decided in Brussels Friday that,

in 1982 at least, they cannot afford the ambitious economic and

social programmes espoused by the European Parliament and the

They agreed on a 1982 draft budget which imposes stringent limits

The EEC commission promptly disowned the draft, with Social

Affairs Commissioner Ivor Richard terming it "a slap in the face for

Budget Commissioner Christopher Tugendhat called on member states to "put their money where their mouths are," in honouring the

By Nicholas Moore

view that Northeast hoped to slash its oil use by 1987 from 18 million barrels a year to just above three That would save the equivalent of three days current U.S. total oil

imports - and throughout the

United States there are more than

250 investor-owned and public utilities, many of which also burn

Mr. Ellis acknowledged that not all those are necessarily as wellplaced to switch out of oil as Northeast, and that Northeast sees possible financial and reg-

ulatory obstacles to its plans. But any major new price increase by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) would be likely to stimulate bigger investment by utilities

in methods to cut down on using Saudi Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani said earlier this year that one reason for the Saudis' wanting to stabilise OPEC pricing was that new oil price "shocks" might provoke the West into a transition

away from oil too fast for OPEC's

U.S crude imports are already down around 30 per cent on peak levels of some 18 months ago Mr. Ellis said the objection to burning

oil at Northeast was its cost and

Belgium's Ernest Glinne, leader of the socialist group in the par-

The parliament is keenly aware that finance is the one area in

It has used the power vigorously in recent years, often provoking

legal battles with the member states. The European parliamentarians

have more often than not won the day in boosting social and regional

But this year's inevitable fight between parliament and gov-

emments is complicated by efforts to overhaul the budget, two-thirds

of which goes on subsidies and assistance to the community's far-

While the parliament wants a shift from farm spending to begin in

the 1982 budget, the member states are anxious not to preempt their

own negotiations on the subject, which will culminate in a heads of

Significantly, farm spending escaped the ministers' axe at Friday's

By making their cuts in social and regional spending, the ministers

The British Financil Secretary to the Treasury, Nigel Lawson, in

in effect postponed any decision on how much of the budget the

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will swallow in future years.

the chair at the budget council, summed up the mood of the gather-

Austerity at home could not be combined with sharp rises in

community funding, he said.

Bonn officials, who led the assault on the commission's proposed-

meeting, although Britain and West Germany made a determined

which it has real political muscle as it must give final approval to the

liament, said the group was determined to restore the cut prog-

rammes and curb agricultural spending.

government meeting in London in November.

budget of \$24.6 billion, were more vociferous.

effort at pruning.

worries about secured supplies. Northeast's switch to coal demonstrates a close link between oil pricing and grassroots efforts to

do without OPEC. "After the 1973-74 rise in oil prices, the alternatives were nuclear and oil", Mr. Ellis said. "After the 1979 price moves, we

knew that coal was it." Northeast was fortunate in having eight power stations which originally had been designed to burn coal before being revamped to take oil. Reconversion offers no

major engineering challenge. Four of the plants are in Massachusetts where state environmental and rate regulatory agen-

cies are anxious to encourage coal

HAMBURG (DaD) - This five-

storey structure billed as the

world's largest offshore hotel

was an unusual sight as it sailed

out of Hamburg harbour early

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Northeast will be able to burn low-sulphur coal in line with clean air regulations without having to install desulphurisation equip-

ment that could have tripled costs. In Massachusetts it will also be able to employ an innovative method of financing coal conversion, expected to cost \$35 million at one of the plants. It is permitted to base customer rates on the cost of oil even when coal is fed

into the system. Two-thirds of the saving realised by using coal would go to the company to pay for conversion and one-third would go to the cus-

tomer in the form of lower rates. Northeast executives say negotiations with regulatory officials in Connecticut, where the other four plants to be converted are located, will be crucial.

The total oil-saving plans envis-

sperm whales.

ENGLAND - Conservationists have emerged from this year's

meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) predicting

a ban on all commercial whale-hunting within the next few years. Their confidence was based on an IWC decision they believed

amounted to a ban on hunting the sperm whale, the largest of the

toothed whales. It is caught for its meat and its oil, used in leather tanning and as an industrial lubricant, and last year's catch quota was

Delegates agreed by 25 votes against Japan's one to end sperm

whaling in the North Atlantic and Antarctic after this season and to

fix the Japanese quota in the North Pacific at a special meeting next

Conservationists are certain Japan will not be able to muster the 75

The commission also resolved to phase out the cold grenade

(non-explosive) harpoon which conservationists said was unac-

ceptably cruel because it took longer to kill than other methods. It is

used only on the minke whale which is so small that explosive

Sir Peter Scott, chairman of the world wildlife fund and a veteran

anti-whaling campaigner, told Reuters: "one fights shy of euphoria

methods blow it to pieces, leaving little meat.

per cent support required under IWC rules to set the new quota.
Until a quota is set, the IWC has said Japan may not catch any more

struction programme over six years which Northeast's annual report said was "too burdensome given the company's financial

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condition". Northeast, as well as any other U.S. utilities, is caught between rising fuel and capital costs and regulatory agencies seeking to hold down energy prices for the

It has cancelled one proposed nuclear plant and finds it necessary to try to sell off some of its 65 per cent share in its 700-megawatt Millstone-III unit, due to go into operation in 1986

If financial and environmental issues are solved, Northeast's plan hinges on being able to hold the growth in electricity demand below 1.5 per cent a year which it will try to do with a vigorous "save it" campaign.

It is providing energy audits for homes and medium-scale commercial enterprises to show conlimit heat loss. These are backed by night-time overflights by a plane taking infrared photographs that show where buildings are leaking warmth,

waterheaters, so that Northeast

"Audits have taken off like a house afire", Mr. Ellis said. Homeowners are also offered preferential rates if they will fit radio-controlled switches to their

> computers can decide when it will be most economic to heat water, issuing on-off instructions by radio transmitter. Remote: radio-controlled

switching is an energy-saving technology that promises to catch on across the United States. Roger Medlin, product planning manager with the metre division of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, which has worked

with Northeast, said "there are a

but I think the result is extremely good.

"We've made a huge move in favour of conservation. I would very

But the Japanese, the most outspoken of the nine commercial

much doubt if there will be any commercial whaling in five years'

whaling nations, are far from agreeing even that they have lost their

Throughout the week-long meeting, their delegation said the most conservative estimate of the number of exploitable sperm whales was

210,000 and, since their catch of 890 this year was just 0.4 percent of

Mr. Kunio Yonezawa, head of the delegation, said yesterday:

"there should be reason for me to believe that when there's scientific

evidence other parties would be willing to support it. If they don't, I

think that's the demise of the commission, at least in its spirit." Earlier last week the Japanese said they would feel no moral or

legal obligation to abide by a ban on all commercial whaling because

they said it would contravene the objectives of the 1946 convention

which provides for both exploitation and preservation of whales.

Observers said that if Japan ignored a ban and other whaling

nations followed, it would raise the spectre of an IWC consisting only

of non-whaling nations, powerless to enforce any bans or quotas.

Reuter

lot of one-way radio-control sys-tems installed around the coun-

sperm whale catch.

that, it could do little harm.

He added: "Utilities are my looking for two-way systems. Two-way systems are about to

become commercial." Such systems, at only a modes increase in cost, will enable information to be radioed back from switch points in consumer home and commercial premises. A wility computer will receive into mation on load levels, meter realings that do away with house to-house checks and word on

pering with their radio-controlled on-off switches. "With one-way all you can do it send out a signal and hope you get all your customers. It is easy to draw up economic justification for two-way," Mr. Medlin said adding he agreed what any new his oil price rise would spur invesment in these and other energi-

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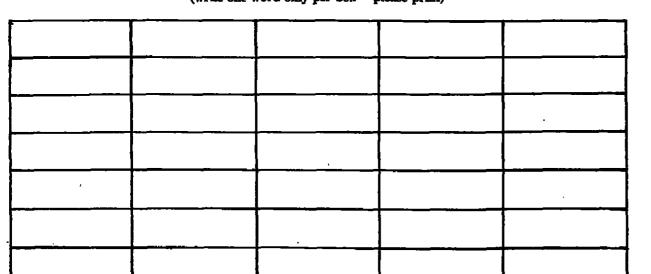
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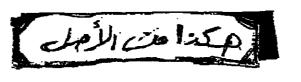
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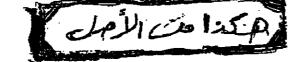
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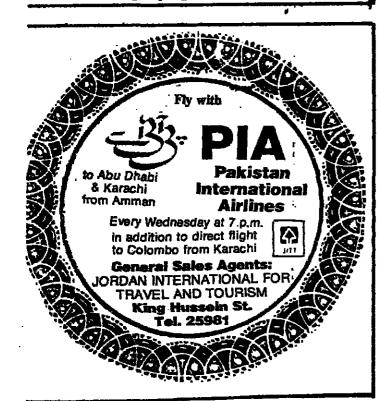
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### THE AMMAN PLAYERS

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### GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN - 1961 by Chicago Tribune

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What action do you take?

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Look for answers on Monday.

### Baseball strike-Miller pessimistic on saving season

WASHINGTON, July 26 (Agencies) — With chances of saving the rest of the season labelled "very bad" by the players' top negotiator, talks to end the major league baseball strike have recessed amid disagreement over the progress of the bargaining.

Negotiations are not expected to resume until the middle of next week, after the executive board of the Major League Players Association meets Monday in Chicago to discuss the status of the dispute with club owners over free-agent compensation.

After four days of hard negotiations, a breakdown occurred when the players termed inadequate the owners' latest proposal on free-agent compensation.

"The situation gets more dif-ficult with each passing day," Marvin Miller, executive director of the players' union, said Thursday night as talks ended after a day of ups and downs at the bargaining

#### Differences Narrowed

But Ray Grebey, the owners' top negotiator, said "we're closer than we've ever been" to ending the 43-year-old walkout.

'We have moved much closer. narrowed our differences," he said. "Unfortunately, the parties have been unable to totally resolve the differences. We're

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey,

July 26 (R) — American Jeff

Chandler retained his World Box-

ing Association bantamweight

title last night when he knocked

out Puerto Rican challenger

Julian Solis in the seventh round

of a scheduled 15-round bout.

On the occasion of

the wedding of the

Prince of Wales and

Lady Diana Spencer,

the **British** 

Embassy in Amman

will be closed on

Wednesday, July 29,

1981

closer than we've ever been." "While the owners' pitch is that they are negotiating on a pool concept, they have changed

nothing from their original proposal of direct compensation," said Miller. "Since our executive board has voted unanimously over and over again that they will not accept direct compensation, the owners knew that there could not be any

'They still think they can crush the union. They still don't understand these players.

"All our efforts have not produced an agreement," said Miller, "and we are covinced they (the owners) do not want a settlement.'

Asked about the prospects for resuming the season. Miller replied: "Very bad."

#### Moffett Disappointed

Federal mediator Kenneth Moffett said he did not look for talks to resume until at least next week, possibly Wednesday. "Γm very disappointed," said Moffett. The logistics, the people and number of people at the negotiating table were as right as right could be. But things came to a grinding halt (Thursday night). It is the same philosophical problems we have had all along."

Thursday was a lengthy and confusing day at the headquarters

Chandler, 24, using a two-inch

But Solis fought back and

reach advantage, was the aggres-

sor from the start charging into

Solis with combination punches.

caught Chandler in the middle

rounds, landing three solid rights

in the fourth round and a left to

jarring right hand struck Solis'

chin, knocking him to the canvas.

for observation. An advisor. Felix

Zabala, said the Puerto Rican was

'fine' and was taken to the hospital

his third successive title defence

and the loser, the WBA's number

four contender, earned \$25,000.

Chandler received \$90,000 for

as a precaution.

After the bout, Solis was taken to the Atlantic City medical centre

But Chandler's constant attacks finally overcame the 24-year-old challenger in the seventh, when a

Chandler's face in the sixth.

of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, where the talks had been held under a news blackout since being moved here from New York Monday.

Rumours of a prospective settlement swept the building, often followed shortly by other rumours that the talks were stalled.

The issue of free-agent compensation has been at the centre of baseball's labour war the last two years. The owners want a professional player as compensation for losing a top-ranking free agent who has played out his option.

rather than just the amateur draft choice that has been the rule since

The players, while saying that would cut down their freedom of movement (won in previous negotiations and in arbitration), agreed to the concept of professional compensation. But they have suggested stocking a compensation pool filled by several teams, rather than the owners' plan to have direct compensation from the club signing a free agent to the club losing him.

### Holmes, Cooney agree on match

NEW YORK, July 26 (A.P.) — World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Larry Holmes and top-ranked Gerry Cooney have agreed to a match whose site and date are yet to be determined. The agreement was reached Thursday night, according to promoter Don King and Mike Jones, a co-manager of the unbeaten Cooney.

"Each fighter will make a minimum of \$10 million," said Jones. There are still some papers to be signed, but nothing is left that will knock the fight out." King said that any further negotiations "are routine." Sam Glass, president of Tiffany Promotions, will copromote the fight. King said the fight would take place the end of this year or May or June of next year.

Cooney had signed to fight Mike Weaver, the World Boxing Association champion, but that fight was cancelled when the WBA ruled that Weaver must defend against James Tillis before meeting Cooney or be stripped of his title. Weaver will defend against Tillis

### **Peanuts**









### **Andy Capp**







### Mutt 'n' Jeff









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FOR SALE

Chandler retains WBA title

Raack, **Sheraton-Hotel** Room 306



lake. You, madam, have the room overlooking theirs."

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. REVVE **BASAH** WHAT TWO "BEAUS" **BILGEO** CAN EVERY GIRL HAVE NEAR AT HAND? SWEFET Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gested by the above cartoon.

Jumbles: STOIC ODIUM PURPLE BETRAY

Answer: Would you sit down to have a drink when you hear this?—"BOTTOMS UP!"

Print answer here: [ ]

Yesterday's

FORECAST FOR MONDAY, JULY 27, 1981

### YOUR DAILY from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to avoid the temptation to make sudden changes that appeal to you. Maintain a poised manner and later you can accomplish difficult tasks. You can help a close tie.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't rely so much on good friends for assistance today since they are busy handling own affairs. Be honest with yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have to be extra careful in business matters today to gain your aims. The planets are not favorable for civic matters.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Changing your attitude with others is wise now, but don't make radical changes. A stranger could be troublesome. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You have to

be conscientious in the handling of your affairs today. Try to have better rapport with loved one. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Not a good day for discussions

with associates since they are not agreeable right now. Act according to your conscience. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use your own ideas and

good judgment in the handling of personal affairs today. Don't broadcast your problems to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Show close ties more affection since they could be feeling depressed and need cheering up. Don't neglect important bills. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan how to make your

home more charming during spare time and increase harmony there. A business condition can be improved. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Stop criticizing an associate now and come to a better understanding. Avoid

heavy expenditures at this time. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Financial affairs need much of your time and attention now. Listen to what an

expert has to say and follow the advice. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Social affairs are best postponed at this time. Plan time for improving your

health. Be more businesslike. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put those secret worries behind you by doing something constructive about them. Don't follow a hunch you have now.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be a natural troubleshooter, so direct the education along governmental lines for best results. Give good spirital training early in live. Your progeny could easily excel in sports. There's also musical talent here.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

### THE Daily Crossword by Elaine D. Schorr

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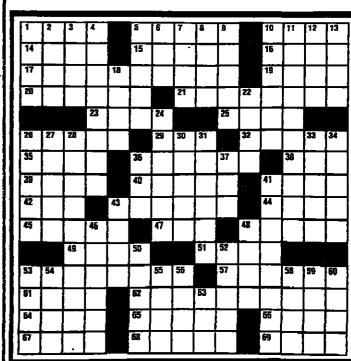
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# WORLD

# Poland set for week of trouble as Solidarity rejects price rises

WARSAW, July 26 (R) — Poland seemed set today for a week of protests over food shortages, proposed ration cuts and price increases.

in Lodz, Poland's second city, tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday and women would march there on Thursday, officials of the Solidarity free trade union said.

More than 3,000 people took part in the first organised hunger protest in the central city of Kutno yesterday, cheering wildly when they approved a resolution blaming the shortages on government incompetence and bad organ-

Thousands of workers also held rallies in factories and shipyards during meal breaks or between shifts yesterday in the northern port of Szczecin and union officials said there could be further similar protests in the next few

Solidarity, whose leaders described the food situation as

Bus and lorry drivers planned catastrophic, is due to resume protest parades with their vehicles talks with the government in Warsaw tomorrow after an incon-

Food is in chronically short supply in many regions and the government on Thursday announced plans to reduce meat rations by 20 per cent because it did not have

Amid a worsening supply crisis, the government also released details last week of food price rises of up to 400 per cent as part of a major economic recovery prog-

Prices in Poland have been frozen for more than a decade and bear no relationship to production costs. The increases will be a step towards a free market economy.

### Superman Castro battles mosquitoes

By Lionel Martin

HAVANA, July 26 (R) - President Fidel Castro is reported to be in command of an apparently successful campaign against an epidemic of dengue fever, which was first reported in Cuba last month.

The ministry of public health says more than 160,000 cases of dengue have been reported, 58 of

The painful disease is carried by the female aedes aegypti mosquito and is accompanied by muscular aches, headaches, rashes and high

The daily newspaper Granma said. "Fidel always has a battle to wage, and today it is the battle against the epidemic of dengue fever and the extermination of its

The paper said the president was "giving the battle an enormous amount of his energy." It added that "he has foreseen all its stages, what to do at each moment. and what measures to apply -- he is the master of all the factors and

nothing has escaped him." in a speech last weekend, Dr. Castro said that the number of reported cases of dengue had been dropping to about half the numbers reported in recent weeks.

Most cases have been relatively mild, but officials said that between 10 and 15 per cent were of a serious, haemorrhagic form.

Dr. Castro said in his speech that Cuba is confronting the epidemic with resolve "and that we are going to win."

The chemical malathion. sprayed from the air and also used in California against the Mediterranean fruity fly, is being used against adult mosquitos.

tages are primarily caused by the inefficiencies of a centrally controlled economy.

clusive meeting yesterday.

enough to go around

The Kutno protest and statements by Solidarity indicate that Polish workers are not prepared to take the price rises and shortages

Another chemical, temefos, is

being used on deposits of fresh

A massive cleanup campaign is

also in progress with the aim of depriving the aedes aegypti mos-

quito of potential breeding places.

According to experts, the aedes

aegypti breeds in towns and cities

where it can more easily find a

host whose blood is necessary for

In a two-week period earlier

this month, Havanas heeded the

call by public health officials and

discarded more non-organic

refuse than they had in the entire

year of 1980, local officials said. State officials are being held

personally responsible for the

failure to eliminate potential

aedes aegypti breeding places at

government announced that it

would shut down any factory, bus-

iness or other enterprise that fails

tors, nurses and other medical

personnel are working double

The newspaper Granma has

eported over the past week that

Dr. Castro has visited dozens of

hospitals and that "he has

hour after hour, in the cases of sick

children." At a hospital in San-

tiago de Cuba, Granma said, he

visited the bedside of a dengue-

stricken child and told the worried

mother: "don't worry. Your

daughter is not in serious con-

dition. I know what I'm saying

because I have seen many cases

interested himself personally.

shifts every day.

Last Monday, the Havana city

site under their jurisdiction.

its reproduction process.

water to kill mosquito larvae.

on the government to draw up a plan within three weeks to elimiate at least the queues for rationed goods, which now include butter, sugar and detergents, and for other staples like milk which should be in abundance.

The commission also condemened government drafts for new laws on censorship and trade

without concessions on worker hundred regional bulletins.

governing of the state. It is felt at which drastically curb union

Solidarity's ruling national credits if the government failed to

Solidarity argues that the shor-

"The error lies in centralised

all levels. Central government has

destroyed competence and initia-

tive," the Kutno resolution said.

economic reform programme

which provided worker-

management accepted by society.

are at loggerheads over how much

control workers will be given over

their enterprises. The union is

demanding complete autonomy.

commission, meeting in the

umon's Gdansk stronghold, issued

a statement threatening all poss-

ible weapons, including strikes. to

force the government to reverse

The national commission called

the cuts in meat rationing.

The government and Solidarity

The resolution demanded an

The national commission

accused the authorities of unilat-

erally altering the agreed text of a

added a few new suggestions

rights," another resolution said.

the right to strike and a clause

enabling the authorities to dis-

solve a union. The commission

said it would now present par-

liament with Solidarity's own ver-

commission added that Solidarity

would apply to international trade

union organisations for import

Solidarity's resolution said the

price rises must also be part of an

overall economic reform and that

it could not accept them without a

broad discussion first on com-pensation for the lower paid,

including a possible referendum,

effectively endorsed the gov-

emment call for a pay freeze until

the end of the year. Its third resol-

ution called for authentic worker

self-management with no central

The resolution said government

proposals on worker self-

and did not provide for real aut-

management were not authentic

The Solidarity spokesman said a

decision on possible strikes to

force the government to rescind its

cuts in meat rations depended on

the outcome of further talks in

the government promised that the

cuts of 20 per cent would be for

The union might be satisfied if

Warsaw tomorrow.

In another resolution the union

On the food situation: the

sion of the trade union law.

ensure sufficient supplies.

"The council of state... has

These included restrictions on

trade union law.

Solidarity objected to the proposed censorship law because it onomy. would mean a control on its own publications.

"We are of the opinion that uncensored bulletins are an indispensable condition for the functioning of our union," a resolution said. "We will oppose any intervention by the authorities in this

Solidarity issues several August only, he said.

Deep divisions in the country

### N. Zealand considers legality of withdrawing S. African team's visas

WELLINGTON, July 26 (R) - asked to reconsider his statement. Acting New Zealand Prime Minister Duncan MacIntvre said today the attorney-general had been logistical support from the minisasked to advise on the legality of try of defence but he ruled out the withdrawing visas from the vis-

iting South African rugby team.
Mr. MacIntyre also told a news conference after the cabinet held a Sunday meeting to discuss the tour that the army would not be called into help police deal with demonstrators protesting against the

The second match of the tour was cancelled in Hamilton yesterday after about 1.000 demonstrators swarmed on to the pitch and because police feared the pilot of a small plane, stolen from a nearby town, might crash it into the crowded grandstand.

The violence emphasised the divisions in New Zealand over the tour, which has also been strongly criticised by some other nations.

In Washington, Prime Minister Robert Muldoon said that government leaders would meet on Tuesday to consider action over the tour, although he emphasised the meeting would not necessarily decide whether the tour should be called off.

The tour was discussed today at a series of meetings involving government ministers, commissioner of police Bob Walton and Rugby Union chairman Ces Blazey.

Parliamentary sources said Mr. tour continued.

Mr. Walton said yesterday that even the entire police force would not have been able to contain the situation in Hamilton.

The acting prime minister said

Mr. MacIntyre said police had been authorised to seek further use of the army against demon-

He believed the major antiapartheid group, Hart, had lost control of the protestors. "Other forces", whom he declined to identify, were helping organise the demonstrations, he said, and protestors were prepared for pitched battle.

Mr. MacIntyre said he wanted the views of the government meeting on Tuesday before deciding any action. But if anyone were killed in the demonstrations he would have to make an immediate decision on the tour.

Mr. Muldoon will not attend the Tuesday meeting. He is on his way to London to attend the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana

He told New Zealand journalists that at present the tour was in the hands of the police and he accused some protestors of going

well beyond the edge of the law. Opposition Labour leader Bill Rowling told Reuters today that he believed New Zealand was "on the very threshold of carnage." He said the government's failure to act was an invitation to disaster.

Referring to divisions between supporters and opponents of the Walton had given Mr. Blazev a tour, he said "already a kind of country.

The disconsolate Springboks meanwhile postponed a decision on when to fly to New Plymouth for the third match of the tour. today that Mr. Walton had been scheduled for Wednesday.

### **WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

Reagan retains faith in CIA chief

WASHINGTON, July 26 (R) — A White House spokerman has said he hoped Central Intelligence Agency chief William Casey would be cleared of allegations of improper business praction White House spokesman David Gergen sold reporters yesterly that White House aides had examined Mr. Casey's background and President Reagan believed he should keep his job, ke Gergen said he hoped a study on the affair prepared by staff of the Senate intelligence committee and due to be presented to the panel on Monday would clear Mr. Casey and build confidence in him as CIA chief. Mr. Casey has come under increasing critical from the committee because of the allegations. Committee Chan man Barry Goldwater has said he should resign. The CIA thiefhas been criticised also for poor judgment in hiring 2 long time friend, Max Hugel, as head of the agency's covert operation although he had no experience in intelligence. Mr. Hugel resigned after publication of allegations that he engaged in improper practices while in private business. Mr. Gergen said today: "If the intelligence committee concludes that the only substantive charge against Mr. Casey is his value judgment in the appointment of Mr. Hugel, the president believes that Bill Casey definitely ought to remain on the job."

Soviet navy chief criticises U.S.

MOSCOW, July 26 (R) - Soviet navy chief Sergei Gorshkop attacked the United States today for what he described as the increasingly aggressive and massive presence of its fleet on the high seas. Admiral Gorshkov, Soviet navy commander-in-chief said in a Pravda article that the military situation on the high seas was characterised by the U.S. resorting to perform "gendame functions" and putting pressure on governments friendly to the United States. The fall of the Shah of Iran had served as a pretent for Washington to deploy in the Gulf the largest grouping of its naval forces since World War II, he said. He said the Soviet Union had repeatedly offered to start negotiations on what he termed as equal settlement of the problems of the high seas "with due regard for the vital interests of peoples of all littoral countries." Admiral Gorshkov described the Soviet Union's own fleet as powerful and equipped with the most recent developments in naval design nuclear energy and rocket construction. He said the Soviet fleet was capable of successfully guarding "state interests" of the Soviet Union on seas and oceans.

#### Hamburg's worst environmental disaster

HAMBURG, July 26 (R) — Dead fish and birds were washed and on the banks of the Elbe River today as special ships worked as skim a giant oil slick off the surface, Hamburg city officials sait The Liberian-registered tanker Afran Zenith, which spilled 300 tonnes of heavy Angolan crude when it ran aground in Hambur yesterday, was towed into port overnight and frogmen were my to plug the leak. Experts planned to pump the rest of the 96,716 tonne tanker's cargo of 76,000 tonnes of oil into barges today. before towing the ship into dock for repairs the officials said Some 24 hours after the Afran Zenith ran aground, the extense environmental damage from Hamburg's worst oil spill remained unclear. The 13 kilometres slick coated the city's residential motishore with oil and local residents reported extensive damage of

## Zambia uneasy over copper mine strikes

LUSAKA, July 26 (R) — A series of strikes in Zambia, some in its vital copper mines, has led political analysts to question whether whether the trades union leadthere is any political motivation in ership has political ambitions and the labour unrest.

to heed health department edicts. The copper and cobalt industry Cuba's medical workers have been praised by the press here for their dedication since the dengue epidemic began. According to in 1964. government sources, many doc-

> walkouts over housing, mainly in the northern copperbelt province. Some building workers went on stirke for several days last week in Lusaka over delays in their new collective agreement.

State-run Zambia Railways has been disrupted several times in the past year and in the cities and towns local council workers are becoming increasingly restive as the deadline for their new agree-

On Wednesday, July 29, the

In the past year Zambian leaders, including President Kenneth Kaunda, have asked in public whether it is being manipulated from outside the country.

Specifically singled out on a is in the throes of its second major number of occasions has been strike in six months. Both are on a Frederick Chiluba, chairman of scale unseen since independence the 370.000-strong Zambia Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU).

He has a popular following The nation's school teachers among Bembus, Zambia's largest have recently staged a series of single tribe and the source of much labour in the copper mines.

Some political analysts say Mr. Chiluba wants to assume the mantle of the late opposition politician Simon Kapwepwe, who split from the ruling United National Independence Party (UNIP) after serving as Dr. Kaunda's vice-president in the late 1960s.

Opposition parties were banned in 1972 and Mr. Kapwepwe, who died early last year, rejoined UNIP to contest the presidential election in 1978.

He was disqualified before the poll on a constitutional technicality and Dr. Kaunda stood as the sole candidate.

the ZCTU are working solely for the good of Zambian trade union-Other political analysts note that Mr. Chiluba does not have royal Beoba blood and might not

Mr. Chiluba has denied any

political aspirations, saying he and

be guaranteed full backing from tribal elders in a major political contest. They add that, as one of 17 union leaders expelled from UNIP last January, he would run the risk

of disqualification should he wish to seek any political office, including the presidency, in the next general elections due in 1983. The UNIP constitution requires

five years' continuous membership before anyone can seek the presidency. There can also only be one candidate presented to the public under the one-pary

Mr. · Chiluba's name also cropped up when the foreign ministry ordered the expulsion of two United States diplomats last month for what was termed activities inimical to state security.

At the same time, the ministry declared unwelcome four other Americans already out of the country, three of them diplomats. It said they had engaged in U.S.

Central Intelligence. Agency (CIA) activities in Zambia over the past few years. Friction between Dr. Kaunda's

socialist government and the right-leaning ZCTU has increased since the pressures of the independence war in neighbouring Zimbabwe evaporated with the arrival of black majority rule in Salisbury in April 1980.

The world markets for both copper and cobalt have just taken a severe battering, due largely to recession gripping developed

### Hinckley was a lone assassin

The Federal Bureau of Inves- tigation included inquires tigation (FBI) has found no evi- Hinckley's movements print dence of a conspiracy benind the attempted assassination of President Reagan in March, FBI direc- nate the possibility that there w tor William Webster said today. other people who knew about

given the Justice Department a some way, we have no such a 1,500-page report after a fourmenth investigation of the shoot-ling or unwilling," Mr. Web ing in which the president and said in an interview. three others were wounded.

the report and will decide in a few port a conspiratorial theory." days whether it has enough evi- said. dence to formally charge the The FBI chief declined to accused assailant, John Hinckley, cuss the motive for the attention with the shooting.

Hinckley, the 25-year-old son ing cited Hinckley's infame of a wealthy oil company executive, has been under close guard at ter as a likely motive. a U.S. prison in North Carolina. He has been undergoing extensive to miss Foster suggested he wo psychiatric tests by government try to impress her by killing

WASHINGTON, July 26 (R) - Mr. Webster said the FBi in

"While you cannot ever di Mr. Webster said the FBI had defendant's plans or aided the

"We have evidence with rea A federal grand jury is studying to motivation which does not

The FBI chief declined to assassination. But law enfo ment officials soon after thesis They said letters from Hard

president.

### Diana to be future queen under well- tried royal British system

LONDON: The flagpoles topped with replica crowns are in position, the hanging baskets on the lamp-posts are ready to be filled with massed flowers, the flags, the bunting and the banners will be hoisted any day now as London prepares for the wedding of the century on July 29.

The detailed planning for the wedding at St. Paul's Cathedral of Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, and 20-year-old Lady Diana Spencer, started within days of the announcement of their engagement on Feb. 24. And now, with only days to go, the scene is being set for what

promises to be the finest royal pageantry seen in London in many years, and the first royal marriage at St. Paul's since it was built by Sir Christopher Wren on Ludgate Hill in the 17th century. Conservative estimates put the crowds expected to line the threekilometre route for the magnificent carriage processions from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's at anything from one-and-a-half million to two million people. Many of them are expected to start arriving in

the capital next week-end, to join in the excitement of the preparations. Hundreds of coaches are booked to bring people from all over the country to London, British Rail is running a special service as is London transport on the underground. Even the famous London Red Buses will be "Gift Wrapped" in painted ribbons and bows

Lady Diana will be the last to arrive at the Cathedral, leaving from Clarence House, home of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, where even the gates will be garlanded in flowers.

That will be the moment when spectators get the first glimpses of her dress, now being completed in complete secrecy by the young

heir to the British throne, Prince Charles, marries Lady Diana Spencer in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. More than 50 countries will take live television coverage of the event and another fifty will show clips, making the wedding one of the greatest media events in history with an audience as high as 750 million. Dozens of heads of state and national representatives, among them nine kings and a grand duke, are gathering in London among 2,600 guests for the wedding. BBC World Service will bring listeners full coverage of the event from 0905 - 1145 (GMT) approximately, including a description of the Royal procession from Buckingham Palace to the Cathedral, the wedding ceremony itself and the return to the palace.



designers David and Elizabeth Emanuel in Mayfair. It is known that hundreds of thousands of pounds have been offered by designers and publications around the world for details. In fact, the Emanuels are producing several designs so that, if any details do leak out they can switch dresses in consultation with Lady Diana. All that is known is that silk thread from Britain's only silk farm at Lullingstone in Dorset, is being used. There a species of moth is fed on mulberry leaves to produce the silk cocoons.

 The finishing touches are being added to the official wedding cake at the Royal Navy Cookery School, HMS Pembroke, at Chatham, Kent. Several dozen other cakes have been offered and accepted by the couple, and will be displayed at the wedding breakfast at Buckingham Palace before being distributed to charities. The official cake, the one the couple will cut at the breakfast, is in five tiers, stands 1.4 metres high and weights 75 kilogrammes, and is iced mainly in white but with some pastel shades in the decorations.

Lady Diana has accompanied Prince Charles on some of his publication duties, and she has also been busy with the preparation of the homes they will return to from their honeymoon - Highgro's. country estate in Gloucestershire, and an apartment in Kensinger Palace, London, which was badly damaged by incendiary bomb during the wartime blitz, and has been unoccupied since it was On August 1, the couple will fly to Gibraltar to join the Roys

Yacht Britannia for a two weeks' cruise in the Mediterranean What is not so well known is the tradition by which Lady Diana wil become queen on the day her husband becomes king.
When Charles' mother married in 1947 as princess Elizabeth, he

husband Philip did not automatically become a prince. He never be a prayer of sharing the throne as king.

Evolved over many centuries, the laws of succession to the British

throne ordain that the wife of a king becomes queen, but the husband of a queen is never king.

In the days when monarchs had real power, the husband of a result in the days when monarchs had real power.

queen was prevented from having the title of king for fear he will try to usurp his wife's power. Women who married future ties became queens because the "weaker sex" was considered no the to the monarch's power. The one exception was William of Orange, a Dutch prince wh

married Princess Mary of England and was made king in joint in with her after his father-in-law James II was deposed by his subject.

Men who marry British monarchs or heirs to the throne may a get a title. Mark Phillips, who married Charles' sister Princess Am

in 1973, remains a commoner.
On the day that Charles succeeds his mother, Queen Elizabeth Diana will become queen. Officially she will be the "queen consul and will share the throne with Charles.

Queen Elizabeth's busband was made Duke of Edinburgh wh they married in 1947. His wife made him a prince several years an on the suggestion of Prime Minister Harold MacMillan.

Prince Philip, who was a member of the deposed Greek of family, was made a British citizen after serving in the Royal Marine Was at th during World War II. Although his blood was blue, his Greek in no longer existed and he was just a lientenant when he man

